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Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the Security Council

Pursuant to rule 15 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General wishes to report that he has received credentials signed on 8 November 2009 by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland stating that Sir Mark Lyall Grant, KCMG, has been appointed representative of the United Kingdom on the Security Council.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

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Letter dated 10 November from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to request that, in accordance with its previous practice, the Security Council invite the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the meeting of the Security Council which will be held on Wednesday, 11 November 2009, regarding the protection of civilians in armed conflict.

(Signed) Riyad **Mansour**
Permanent Observer

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Identical letters dated 9 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations committed from 15 to 31 October 2009 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 15, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Nawaf **Salam**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Land violations

On 24 October 2009, between 1320 and 1345 hours, an Israeli enemy motorized patrol stopped opposite the Fatima gate and its personnel proceeded to shout curses and obscene language at Lebanese civilian passers-by on the Kafr Killa road.

On 27 October 2009, at 1840 hours, between the towns of Hula and Mays al-Jabal, a missile of unknown type and calibre was fired in the direction of the occupied Palestinian territories. The Israeli enemy responded from one of its positions inside the occupied territories with nine shells, two of which did not explode, that landed in the area between the towns of Hula and Mays al-Jabal.

On 30 October 2009, at 2005 hours, an Israeli enemy Hummer vehicle stopped on the Misgav 'Am road inside the occupied Palestinian territories and directed a searchlight in the direction of the Lebanese Army checkpoint at 'Adaysah and sounded a warning siren for one minute.

On 31 October 2009, at 1945 hours, inside the occupied Palestinian territories opposite the Fatima gate a hostile motorized patrol drew up and its personnel got out and proceeded to inspect the technical fence. They left at 2000 hours. Immediately thereafter, an Israeli enemy Hummer jeep drew up at the same spot, and its personnel proceeded to direct their weapons towards and shout curses at a Lebanese Army soldier on sentry duty. He directed his own weapon towards them and the other troops at his position went on a state of alert. The hostile patrol left at 2015 hours.

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On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical table of the violations committed by Israel by air, sea and land during the month of October 2009 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 15, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Nawaf **Salam**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Annex to the identical letters dated 9 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Statistical table showing Israeli violations during October 2009

Air violations					*Land violations*					
Military jet	*Reconnaissance*	*Helicopter*	*Total*	*Sea violations*	*Military acts of aggression*	*Field violations*	*Other*	*Total*	*Overall total*	*Previous month's violations*
				Crossing of territorial waters, and firing of automatic-weapons rounds, flares and flare shells over territorial waters	Artillery shelling, detonation of explosives, listening devices	Shining of searchlights, inappropriate gestures, interference in telephone network	Setting up of installations inside Lebanese territory			
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